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SUBJECT : Training of CIA Career Personnel by the Military Services

1. The training proposed by this paper would be initiated annually for not over two hundred college graduates selected by CIA for a career from the sources indicated in Attachment (A). While varying with individual needs, all such training would embrace from two to three years' active duty with one of the Services. Thus at any one time a maximum of six hundred men might be spread among the three services in this training program, though in a specific course numbers might be on the order of ten to fifty. Details would be implemented in each instance as mutually agreeable.

2. The aims of the training are basically two:

a. To instill in selected CIA career personnel the fundamental discipline and loyalties that normally can be anticipated from Service duty and training.

b. To equip these personnel with specialized training appropriate to their prospective CIA careers.

3. Examples of the types of schedules CIA envisages follows:

a. ARMY - (ROTC Graduate, 1951):

(1) Commissioned Second Lieutenant on graduation and called up for two years' Extended Active Duty. Selected by CIA.

(2) Basic Arms School - 3 months.

(3) Duty with troops - 12 months.

(4) Military Intelligence Course at the Army General School - 3 months.

(5) Language Course (Monterey) - 6 months.

(6) Strategic Intelligence School - 3 months.

APPROXIMATE TOTAL - 27 months.

(7) Return, with reserve commission, to CIA for career job.

b. AIR FORCE - (College graduate in enlisted status):

(1) Selected by CIA.

(2) OCS, including Basic - 6 months.

(3) Basic Intelligence Officers' Course - 2 months.

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ATTACHMENT (B)

- (4) Photo Interpretation Course - 4 months.
- (5) Language and Area Course - 24 months.
(Such as Russian at Syracuse University. CIA would reimburse Air Force if required.)

APPROXIMATE TOTAL - 36 months.

b. NAVY - (Non-ROTC College Graduate):

- (1) Selected by CIA.
- (2) OCS - 4 months.
(Until Navy OCS slated for May 1951 is operating and able to handle CIA trainees, Marine Corps could handle limited numbers of Navy as distinct from Marine personnel. In this event, OCS and Basic would take about six months.)
- (3) Duty with Fleet - 12 months.
- (4) U.S. Naval School (Naval Intelligence) - 6 months.
- (5) Language Course - 9 months.

APPROXIMATE TOTAL - 31 months.

4. For the individuals selected, CIA proposes to work up jointly with the Service concerned detailed training schedules tailored to specific needs but along the lines indicated above. In all three schedules furnished as examples, total time could be reduced by mutual agreement, but in no instance would the Central Intelligence Agency ask for less time than the individual Service considers essential for basic discipline and training.

The persons selected and trained under this plan will be on normal active duty status, limited only by the scheduled training assignments. They will be in no way exempt from Service control throughout their active duty period.

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